# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Nettie Vietor was born on September 10, 1915, to Peter and Grace Vietor on a farm south of Chancellor, South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

***Whereas,*** Nettie married Richard P. Poppenga at the Turner County First Presbyterian Church on September 25, 1942, and to this union two sons were born: George and Phillip; Nettie is blessed with six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

***Whereas,*** Nettie will celebrate her 90th on September 10, 2005, with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State